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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

October 17, 2006

As Veterans Day approaches, it is important that we recognize the many contributions that veterans have made for our great country over the years. We owe them many of the freedoms that we have today, and they truly deserve the honor and respect of their fellow Americans. Whatever gesture – large or small – could make a difference as we pay tribute to the sacrifices they have made and continue to make for our country.

I would like to invite all veterans, military personnel and their families to visit the many beautiful parks and gardens in Los Angeles County and thank them for their service to our country with free admission to the County's Botanical Gardens and free vehicle admission to the regional park facilities.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT, on behalf of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, I request that in honor of Veterans Day, the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation waive all admission fees to the Botanical Gardens, as well as, vehicle entrance fees to the regional park facilities from November 10 to November 17, 2006, for all personnel that are currently serving or have served in the

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